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## County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

### ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mallory of Beville, Idaho, arrived here last Saturday for an indefinite stay with Mr. Mallory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory. "Henry," as he is better known here, was married recently to Miss Gladys K. Moore, of Idaho, daughter of the prosecuting attorney of that place. Mrs. Mallory was the primary teacher of the public school in Beville. It was here Mr. Mallory met his bride. Mr. Mallory enjoys the respect of all. They have the congratulations of all.

Milo Langworthy, graduate of the Alma high school, was given the position of assistant cashier of the Riverdale bank. From a child Milo, as he is familiarly known here, has displayed unusual ambition, and so, upon completing the eighth grade at this place, he entered the high school at Alma, walking to and from school, a distance of five miles, from which he graduated with honor. He accepted a position in Detroit at the Y. M. C. A., doing clerical work, remaining there eight months. On a visit home, he was given the above position. That he possesses the necessary initiative and ability to make good is shown by his constant rise in the business world. His many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

Teodore Strack awaits army call. Mr. Strack was recently accepted for military service in the new conscript army and expects to receive his call to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, this week. Mr. Strack's parents are German born.

T. J. Greenhoe and brother Louis were in Blair last week erecting silos. Mr. Greenhoe is one of the most successful silo agents in this section of the country, having sold 28 silos this fall.

Clinton Nelson was a Detroit business caller the first of the week.

Clinton Nelson transacted business in Elsie Thursday of this week.

Frank Sibel of Mt. Pleasant called on friends at this place Sunday, en route for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waber autoed to Alma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grant, Miss Esther Strong, George Strong and Miss Isabella Horton autoed to Big Rapids last Sunday to visit Miss Hazel Grant and Miss Tressa Fisher, who are attending school at that place.

Miss Esther Horton of Riverdale was a Saturday guest of relatives of this place.

The people of Elwell have already felt the pangs of the coal shortage. Some were fortunate in getting enough hard coal to last during the winter, but many more are in need of hard as well as soft coal.

All are welcome to attend the Red Cross meeting held at the Temple. If you are not a member come and on your bit any Thursday afternoon.

W. Fowler and family of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nelson, and his little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Saginaw, Clinton Nelson and daughters, the Misses Fern and Nellie Nelson, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson.

Dell Evans and family have moved into their new home on the new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Boyer left for Detroit Monday morning. Mr. Boyer will be under the doctor's care at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mallory were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calver were Alma business callers Saturday.

Quite a number of young people of this place attended the dance in Riverdale Friday.

Mrs. Myron Newcomb was quite ill last week.

Mrs. Henry Coral, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago, which left her helpless, is suffering with gangrene in her foot. Mrs. Coral has the sympathy of the entire community.

Red Cross workers are needed to do sewing, etc., in the Red Cross sewing rooms at the L. O. O. F. Temple, which is opened to the public every Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma La Paugh is working in Alma.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor was an Alma business caller Tuesday. Milo Langworthy was a Riverdale business caller Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ethel Miller and two friends of Alma were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller.

Floyd Nelson was a Riverdale business caller Friday evening.

Mrs. P. I. Hilsinger is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Layman.

Charles Greenhoe will take charge of the Alma and St. Louis beet station at the Boyer station this fall.

The St. Louis beet station of this place was opened last week with F. Fee as weigh master.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Couter and daughter, Miss Mildred, were St. Louis and Alma business callers Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Fisher autoed to Alma Saturday eve.

Calley Dalrymple, who is working in Alma, was an over-Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dalrymple.

The Misses Ora Culver and Julia La Paugh were Elm Hall guests Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Fink of Bannister arrived at this place Sunday evening to spend the week at the Lew Boyer home.

L. A. Hendershot and mother, Mrs. Cora Rogers, and son Howard, autoed to Portland Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Marion Fisher was an Alma business caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Rending were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mallory.

The citizens of this vicinity should make it a point to ascertain the addresses of our boys who are in the service and send to them some kind of a Christmas token. Even though it is only a postal card, the boys will appreciate it deeply. Let us get busy now and make Christmas day for Elwell's Sammie one long to be remembered. Mail matter intended to reach the boys by Christmas should be post-dated not later than Nov. 20th.

Miss Ottila Mahl was an Alma business caller Thursday.

Wm. Pitts and Johnnie Calull, who have been in Elwell some time painting barns on the section for Clinton Nelson, left Thursday for Toledo.

Marion Fisher and family were Alma business callers Wednesday eve.

Mrs. W. C. Pugsley spent Thursday in Alma.

G. W. Bush of Lansing was an Elwell business caller Thursday.

Quite a number of the Elwell boy scouts visited the National Army encampment at Camp Custer Friday and Saturday of last week as guests of the Republic Motor Truck Co. in the private Pullman band car. This movement is in common with a general one throughout the country whereby boy scouts are to visit the big encampments in their sections.

Clyde Webb and family visited Thursday at the Owen Courier home.

Ed Moffett of Alma transacted business at this place Thursday.

Lonzo Bartlett of Ithaca, N. Y., visited Mrs. Clinton Nelson last week at the home of Louie Inghram.

Mrs. Louie Inghram visited the week-end in Riverdale.

Clyde Rollin of Alma was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Lyrinda Nelson has rented the Harry Clark farm, south of Elwell. Louie Inghram and family will move on the same.

Miss Mamie Osborn of Alma was an over-Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Osborn.

Howard Crawford and Miss Esther Johnson of Alma were over-Sunday guests of Miss Anna Mallory.

The many friends of Lancelot Apple are glad to learn he has so far recovered from typhoid fever as to be able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler were Alma business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler visited their daughter, Mrs. George Weaver, of Sicks, last Thursday.

Miss Cleve Chase of Alma was an over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Currence of Alma were Sunday guests of relatives of this place.

Lyle Evans is working this fall for T. J. Greenhoe.

Don Currence of Alma was a caller here Thursday.

Wm. Williams, who has land interests in Gaylord, and who has been there for some time, returned home Wednesday eve.

Mr. Dean of Alma transacted business here Thursday.

N. H. Wright was a Portland business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Osborn was an over-Sunday visitor in Alma.

Mentless and wheatless days have been treated in many quarters as more or less of a joke. They are no joke to the people of England and France. Once the women of the country know what is really expected of them, they will fall in line with patriotic zeal. If food is to win the war, Elwell must do her share.

Since the McLaughlin Sanitarium, located at this place, has been opened, there has scarcely been a time that the institution has not been full. Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Peters and Mr. John McLaughlin are kept busy day and night caring for the wants of their patients. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wach take charge of the hotel in connection, both being combined. People have now the trade and are enjoying excellent business.

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